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MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member may ask a separate question.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Is there any proposal to appoint Coast Guards for the prevention of sea accidents?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : At present there is nothing.

Non-Gazetted Officers.

* 695 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Non-Gazetted Officers' Association applied for permission to register their association under the Trade Unions Act to the Labour Commissioner on 23rd December 1957 ; and

(b) if so, the action taken on their request?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is pending before the Registrar of Trade Unions.

SRI. N. K. PALANISAMI : சார், இது விஷயமாக சர்க்கார் அட்வகேட் ஜெனரல் அவர்களை கலந்து ஆலோசித்தார்களா ? அதைப் பற்றி அவர் என்ன யோசனை சொன்னார்?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : டிரேட் யூனியனை ரிஜிஸ்தர் செய்வது The Registrar of Trade Unions அவர்கள் பொறுப்பு. அவர் ரிஜிஸ்தர் செய்யாவிட்டால், ஹை கோர்ட்டுக்கு அப்பீல் இருக்கிறது. சர்க்கார் இதில் தலையிடவில்லை.

State Investment Corporation

* 696 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have applied for a loan from the Life Insurance Corporation for the State Investment Corporation; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) The Government have not applied to the Life Insurance Corporation for a loan for the Madras Industrial Investment Corporation.

(b) Does not arise.

Employment Exchange

* 697 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state the number of persons provided with employment by the Employment Exchange during the year 1957?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Twenty-four thousand one hundred and sixty-eight.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Has any instruction been given to private firms that persons who apply to the Employment Exchange should be appointed for clerical and technical posts?

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THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: A request has been forwarded to private employers to recruit their personnel through the Employment Exchanges.

SRI A. V. P. ASAITHAMBI: வேலை தேடித்தரும் ஸ்தாபனங்களைக் கலந்து கொள்ளாமல் எந்த உத்தியோகத்திற்கும் ஆட்களை எடுக்கக்கூடாது என்ற ஒரு உத்திரவை சர்க்கார் அனுப்புவார்களா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: It is a suggestion but it is already in action.

* 698 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of unemployed persons registered in Employment Exchanges in 1957–58; and

(*b*) how many of them are (i) Graduates; and (ii) undergraduates?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: (*a*) The number of applicants registered at the District Employment Offices in the State during the period 1st January 1957 to 31st December 1957 is 1,60,503.

(*b*) Of these, 4,251 are graduates and 46,267 are undergraduates.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: இவைகளில் சில வருஷங்களுக்கு முன்பு ரிஜிஸ்தர் செய்து இப்பொழுது ரி-ரிஜிஸ்தர் செய்யப்பட்டவர்களின் எண்ணிக்கை என்ன என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: I have no details.

Kundar Bridge

* 699 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state the reason for the delay in executing the Kundar Bridge work in the Shencottah taluk?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: On inspection of the site of the bridge after the merger of the Shencottah taluk with this State it was found necessary to revise the design for the superstructure to conform to the standards adopted in this State and this has resulted in the revision of the estimates. Hence the work could not be commenced immediately after the merger. The revised estimate has since been finalised and the department expects to proceed with the execution of the work soon.

Juvenile Delinquents

* 700 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to examine the Juvenile Delinquents by a Psychiatrist before they are sent to Borstal Institute?